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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

20 October 1955

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VIA: **AIR**
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DISPATCH NO. **EGBA-26643**

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OUT 20 1335

TO : Chief, EE

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief of Base, Berlin

INFO: COS
POB

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CADORY

SPECIFIC— Provisional Operational Approval - Dr. Jur. Curt BLEY

1. Provisional Operational Approval is requested for:

Dr. Jur. Curt BLEY, DOB 19 April 1910 in Wittenberg. Subject is reported to be a prominent defense attorney who specializes in criminal/press cases. He practices before the Bundesgerichtshof and is admitted to the bar in Hamburg. He maintains an office in Bonn, Koblenzerstr. 208. During WW II he served for three years (1940-1943) in the German Foreign Service in Rome and Copenhagen. After WW II he served as deputy editor-in-chief of the Die WELT from 1945 to 1950. He occasionally contributes articles to the WELT am SONNTAG.

2. For additional results of field traces please see FRAN 3876 and DIR 28993. Local traces are being conducted and the results will be forwarded.

3. POB: U. S. files only.

4. COS: Necessary CIC forms are forwarded herewith as Attachment A.

5. Subject is further identified in separate cover Attachment B.

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Attachments:

- A - HERewith as noted above
- B - UNSEPCOV as noted above

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UNSEPCOV ATTACHMENT B TO EGBA-26643

1. Subject has accepted the request to act as NEWHAM's/DTLINEN's lawyer in connection with the Eduard SCHMIDT/Johann RATZEK cases in the event these result in formal legal action. *Beln 1165 (IN 1502-9)*

2. Other basic data in connection with processing a POA is not available because it is considered operationally impractical to insist that the client of a prominent lawyer attempt to procure sensitive personal data about him.

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Beln 125-8 (IN 17284)

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1. Dr. Jur. Curt BLUM
2. Not applicable
3. Same as in 1.
4. None
5. a. 19 April 1910 b. Wittenberg, Germany
6. German
7. German
8. unknown
9. unknown
10. Lawyer, who specializes in criminal/press cases
- 11.-20. unknown
21. member of SPD and also a staunch supporter of MSEUE which supports EDC and other European schemes which is considered deviationist by most SPD leaders.
22. unknown
23. lawyer, Dr. Jur.
- 24.- 28. unknown
29. German Foreign Service in Rome and Copenhagen 1940-1943.
Deputy editor-in-chief of the "Die Welt" 1945-1950
Personnel chief Radio Berlin since April 1950
Allegedly an attorney in Cologne in 1954.
30. He occasionally contributes articles to the "Welt am Sonntag"
31. - 35. unknown

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